THE STATE CANALS—RECEPTION TO SENATOR HARDENBURGH—ADDRESSES AND RESOLU-

The members of the Produce Exchange extended a flattering reception to Senator Hardenburgh, Chairman of the Committee on Canals, in testimony of their appreciation of his services in the late session of the Legislature. S. D. Harrison, President of the Exchange, ntroduced the Senator with a few apprepriate remarks of welcome, congratulating him on the victory that has attended his labors on behalf of the canal reform, and etting forth the benefits to commerce that will result.

Senator Hardenburgh was received with hearty ap-ause, and said: I do not know why you have called day, unless it is because I have done my humble duty. But I am so constituted that I cannot do otherwise. In the progress of events I was elected to the Leg-

ly accepted. I knew that the canal system was wrong, and deeming it my duty to reform it as far as lay in my power. I entered upon that duty fearlessly, and the result of my labors and that of the labors of those who are equally if not more deserving of your compliments, is a triumphant success. This is not the time or place to argue the matter, that is over and the victory is won, and it is for us now to enjoy the fruits of our labors.

In your efforts to kill the abuses under which the canals were sinking, you met me in your path; together we have inborred and tegether we now rejoice in success. This city had the greatest interests at stake. The Eric Canal was conceived and constructed by the brains of your merchant princes. The venturesome, daring spirits of New-York, who are the pioneers of great undertakings, found the necessity of free commerce between the North-West and the Atlantic, and at last have attained it. I know not how to express myself—the hackneyed words of gratitude are insufficient, and I can only say that from the profoundest depths of my soul I thank you for your compliments, unmerited the more because extended only to one who feels that he has but done his duit. During his remarks the Semator was repeatedly interrupted by the applause of his gratified disteners.

F. D. Moulton was then introduced, and said that he had been identified with the canal interests up to the present time, and heartily rejoiced in the reform that he had been identified with the canal interests up to the present time, and heartily rejoiced in the reform that he had been accomplished notwithstanding the shaking of well-filled purses in the face of those who had done battle for it. To the Senator who had so fearlessly championed the interests of the State and people, he tendered his warmest thanks.

At clearam from the Chicago Board of Trade was re-

The meeting then adjourned.

Subsequent to the meeting at the Produce Exchange, a number of the more prominent members of that body and the Commercial Union assembled at Delmonico's and were soon afterward joined by Senator Hardenburgh and a committee. After some preliminaries, the company were ushered into one of the numerous banqueting halls, and partook of a dinner prepared in the very best manner. Among those present were Peter Cooper, Jesse Hoyt, A. 2, Orr, L. Hazeltine, W. H. Newman, Vice-President of the Exchange; L. B. Shaw, M. M. Caleb, L. J. N. Stark, and others.

THE CASE OF THE REV. CHAS. B. SMYTH. HIS CONNECTION WITH THE ELEVENTH - ST. CHURCH TO BE DISSOLVED.

The Trustees of the Eleventh-st. Presbyterian Church met last evening, to take action on the petition sbytery, and that a Committee of the Trustees had been appointed to investigate the feeling of the signers of the petition and the congregation, and to report thereon to the Presbytery, which meets at Paterson to-day. He thought it advisable to take the vole by ballot

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Mr. Rosborrough stated that there was no authority for the meeting, and demanded that the petition on which they acted should be read.

The Chairman said that it was not in his hands, and consequently he could not read it, whereupon Mr. Rosborrough became excited, insisting upon the reading of the petition as he was mentioned in it, and wanted to hear it in justice to himself. He then began to give his views of the proceedings, reflecting upon them in rather a pointed manner,—shereupon a scene of the greatest confusion occurred—hisses and cries of "put him out," in a measure marring the effect of his peroration. The Chairman ruled him out of order, and told him to sit dows; but he undertook to proceed with what he called a defense of his beloved pastor.

A Voice—I move he be put out. (Confusion and greans.) Chairman—Brother, you are out of order; your remarks are unjust and your conduct offensive—sit down; and Mr. Resborrough sat down.

The vote was then taken, resulting in 30 in favor of recommending the paster for dismissal, against 25 for retaining him.

AMERICAN SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. The 42d anniversary of this Society was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mr. W. A. Booth presided, and received the annual report, of which the

following is an abstract:

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Assuments Chaptoincies—The Society has also 17 Chaptains and Missionaries on the Home field laboring in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Norfolk, Richmond, Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orieans, Galveston, Son Francheo, Budho, Rochester, Syraeuse, and along the inland waters of New-York. The Chaptain at San Francheo reports from 20 to 40 hopeful conversions during the past year, making 300 during his ministry the last 12 years. The whole number of Chaptains and Missionaries is 41.

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sary of 49 to 50 volumes. Of these, 701 have been shipped in the U. 8, aver since 1901. Twenty thousand more of these libraries are needed to apply American vessels alone.

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The Rev. S. H. Tyng, jr., addressed the meeting, and said that the work in which they were engaged contained the elements of caste. They must set a sailor to catch a sailor. There were lines of demarcation which it was necessary to break through to accomplish good in the large-hearted mariner. They must approach him on the side of his good nature, and send men among them who understand the sailor well, and then they would succeed. This was the policy of the Society, and hence their success in the past, and it was entitled to their support.

Support.

The Rev. H. W. Beecher was the next speaker. The sailor was extremely susceptible to the kindly and powerful influences of the Gospel, though from the nature of his vocation he had the least opportunity to profit by it. The sailor was susceptible of a

complete manhood through the Gospel, and it was their duty to seek out and save the sailor from all opposing and sindu influences. Sailors were the men that built up the community; they were the breathing wires that connected us with the globe. When a sailor was on beard ship he was away from all home influences, he was outside of the community, and shut out generally from religious and social instruction. He was on board ship for a fortnight ence, and he knew what it was. They needed the influence of women and the influence of home. If the men who represented them at Washington and Albany did their work at home they would be better and would not contaminate themselves with questionable practices. The speaker concluded by an appeal for contributions to the funds of the Society.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmadge then addressed the meeting, and an adjournment followed.

HOMICIDE ON THE HIGH SEAS. IS IT AN EXTRADITION CASE?

A further hearing in the case of Thomas H. Johnston, charged with the murder of Edward Barrus on board the bark Morning Light, at sea on April 22 took place before United States Commissioner Osborn yesterday. Capt. Joseph A. Lavender, being examined

yesterday. Capt. Joseph A. Lavender, being examined by Mr. Marbery, testified that he was master of the bark Morning Light since June 28, 1859; saw the deceased half an hour after he was brought to the forecastle; called the prisoner aft after the men went below; he said he had dropped the knife either on deck or overboard; the knife was brought to witness afterward; prisoner said the stabbing was done in a passion and that he was very sorry for it; witness thought he asked prisoner how far the knife went in, and that prisoner replied the whole length; witness kept the knife, and the piece of deceased's shirt attached to it, till he gave it to the Police officers at this port.

At this point Mr. Marbery said it only remained now to call a medical witness and the case on his side would close. A doctor was sent for, but the counsel said he had not the least doubt that death resulted from the wound, though if there had been some skill in attending to it, it might not have been fatal. He would not admit that it was necessarily a mortal wound. Counsel here moved for a dismissal of the proceedings, on the ground that under the treaty there can be no extradition for a homicide committed on British soil unless for the degree of murder, and the evidence showed that the degree of murder, and the evidence showed that the degree of murder, and the evidence showed that the heat of passion.

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Commissioner adjourned the case until 12 m. to morrow,
when he will decide the points raised.

FIVE POINTS' HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Five Points House of Industry was celebrated last evening, at Steinway Hall. A large and appreciative audience were present, consisting mostly of the friends and patrons of the cause. The exercises were opened with prayer, by the Rev. Dr. Eurchard. The children then gave a long and varied entertainment, consisting of anthems, recitations, ongs, solos, duets, and calisthenic exercises, in all of

varied entertainment, consisting of anthems, recitations, songs, solos, duets, and calisthenic exercises, in all of which they showed a wonderful proficiency and capacity of training. They were directed by Mr. Barnard, assisted by several young ladies.

Remarks of a highly instructive character were made by Mr. J. W. Girard, Dr. Paxton, and Mr. Choate.

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Mr. J. W. Girard, Sulley had all his life been engaged in the study and alleviation of pauperism and crime, and after a great many years' experience he had come to the conclusion that in dealing with these subjects we must begin with the young. He had tried it with the old many times. Their habits had become fixed and they were hard to overthrow. But the young are plastic; you can mode them as you please. They are great imitators. Whether they see examples of virtue or vice they very freely follow them. There is no city in the world where there is greater charitable feeling than this, where more money is expended for the poor, or where more is needed. This is the most cosmopolitan city on the face of the earth. It is a perfect Babel in language. You will find every nation, tongue, and creed on this little bit of land that is called the Empire City, and it may well be called an Empire City. Our population is more mixed than any other city. We have people from the North Pole, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Germans from every one of their 34 Kingdoms or States, French, Italians, Chinese, Japanese—in a word, we are cosmopolitan. Now, what will we do with them? We must take care of them, we must educate them, or they will fill the criminal list. If we do not support them while young, educate them, we must support them in after years in prison. Better do this than let them play on the docks. There are acous of these children in the city. How shall we do it? We must first feed and clotte them—reach their soumachs—then educate their minds—lead them in the right way, as they do in London and here—and you will make goed and useful

Yesterday, Commissioners Gross, Sands and Lewis met in the room of the Board of Education and a School Trustee of the Seventeenth Ward, had accepted \$100 as a consideration for having obtained the position of teacher for Miss Mary E. Cannon in one of the schools of teacher for Miss Mary E. Cambon in or the Carlos and presented against the pastor, the Rev. Charles B. Smyth.

Mr. Thompson presided, and after a short prayer, stated that the petition for dissolution of the connection between the pastor and church had been presented to the Presbytery, and that a Committee of the Trustees had

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BROOKLYN BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Alderman Nolan yesterday presented the annual report of the condition of the Widows' and Orphans Fund of the Eastern District Fire Department for the year 1869. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$524 51 in the treasury at the close of 1868. During the year the receipts were for certificates, \$779 50; interest, \$7,764 20; donations, \$123 09; mortgages paid in, \$5,500 09; compromise, \$22; total, \$7,653 30. Distursements—Contingent account, \$176.50; special appropriations, \$30; pension account, \$7,780. Investments—Bond and mortgage, \$5,100; cash to balance, \$1,116; total, \$7,653 30; total amount of fund, \$20,416 30; increase for 1869, none. There are on the pension list 36 widows and 50 children.

A communication was received from the Fire Commis sioners asking the Common Council to authorize the increase of the fire apparatus by the addition of three engines and one hook and ladde, company, to be located in the Ninth, Tweifth, Sevementh, and Twenty-first Wards. A resolution authorizing the increase was

the Ninth, Twelfth, Sevemeenin, and Avena, was wards. A resolution authorizing the increase was adopted. The Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Controller as to the issue of certificates to pay deficiencies for 1893 and '03, reported, that having examined the following idlils, viz.: Lighting streets for months of November and December, 1899—Brooklyn Gas Light Company, \$56,155 14; Cittens' Gas Light Company, \$26,256; Williamsburgh Gas Light Company, \$20,346; gas for public buildings to the same companies, \$7,056 48; printing and stationery for 1898–69, \$5,064 16; salaries for 1869, \$12,336 98. The Committee offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor, Controller, and City Clerk be and they are berely directed to use certificates to berrow the amount accessary to pay the above smeants, \$116,618 41.

**Alderman Clancy offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be discharged from the farther consideration of the act to authorize the City of Brooklyn to borrow money, and sine for rise maney by tax to receive decleration decleration of the act to authorize the City of Brooklyn to borrow money, and sine for rise maney by tax to receive decleration and city Clerk be, and they are is substituted to make certificates of insight substitutes and that it consection therewith the Mayor, Controller, and City Clerk be, and they are is substituted to make certificates of insight substitutes to the amount accessary of phorows a sun of money not exceeding states.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT. Fire Marshal Brackett's report for April shows that there were 54 fires. Of these, 14 were caused by carclessness of occupants and employés, 6 were by acrosene oil, 3 by derective flues, 4 by overheated stoves, 2 by spontaneous combustion, 8 of unknown origin, 3 incendiary, and the remainder originated from a variety of necidental causes. The number of fires in which the loss was less than \$100 was 20; between \$1,000 and \$5,000, 10; between \$1,000 and \$5,000, 1; between \$5,000 and \$1,000, 4; over \$5,000 and \$1,000, 5; between \$1,000 and \$2,000, 4; over \$5,000. I. Loss on buildings, \$35,270; loss on stock, \$174,815. Insurance on buildings, \$22,150; insurance on stock, \$37,500. Comparative statement of number of fires, losses and insurances, for April, 1869, and April, 1870

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ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS. The last meeting of the Essex County Board of Freeholders was held at the Newark Court-House yes which show the state of the County finances, the public improvements, prisons and asylams. The bridge committees reported upon the condition of the bridges throughout the county. The report upon the appropriations for bridges chicted a long discussion, in which it was claimed that some of the townships received more for bridges than their entire tax for all purposes. Relleville, in particular, had received \$9,497, whereas its tax was \$7.897. In the course of the debate it was explained that this extraordinary expense had been caused by the falling down of one bridge and the erection of another.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported the expender of \$31,873, and the Jail Committee, \$14,142. The County Physician reported 209 cases examined, and 12 inquests. The report of the Read Board recounted the act of the Legislature authorizing the construction of six avenues. No other avenues would be opened unless upon the application of two-thirds of the property-owners. The Warden of the County Jail reported 2,072 inmates during the year. which show the state of the County finances, the public

six avenues. No disc of two-thirds of the propertyupon the application of two-thirds of the propertyowners. The Warden of the County Juli reported 2,022
Inmates during the year.
The report of the Sinking Fund Committee was as follows: War debt at the commencement of the year, \$2,050,000; at date of report, \$2,00,000. The poll tax for 1850
applicable to the redemption of the bonds was \$63,549;
with this amount, and \$16,121 from last year, \$50,600 bonds
have been paid, leaving a remainder of \$22,933. The
sinking fund is now in debt \$2,033 44. A resolution of
thanks to Director Wheeler was passed, and the Board
adjourned.

Coroner Keenan yesterday commenced an investigation into the circumstances connected with the death by drowning of William Sherlock. Several witdeath by drowning of whilain shown that from Sep-tember last until January 29, the date of his disappear-ance, Sherlock was intoxicated nearly every day, and on the day he was last seen he was much under the influ-

of the Lyceum of Natural History was held last evening at No. 64 Madison-ave. The following papers were read: at No. 64 Madison-ave. The following papers were read:
On the Constitution of Ammonium Amalgam, by Prof.
Chas, A. Seely; Laboratory Notes, by Dr. Isidor Walz;
on the Rise and Fall of Defunct Elements, by Dr. H. C.
Bolton. Prof. Seely performed the experiment of submitting some of the so-called Ammonium Amalgam,
formed in a strong glass tube, to a pressure of six or
eight atmospheres by means of a piston. The result was
to reduce the semi-solid Amalgam to a liquid state, from
which Prof. Seely argued that the combination was
merely mechanical, that the mercury remained simple
mercury, and that the gases, hydrogen and nitrogen, had
merely penetrated the pores of the mercury, as water is
held by a sponge. The Amalgam expanded and contracted, Prof. Seely maintained, according to Marriott's
law, which no liquid or solid is known to do. Prof.
Barker of Yale College and Prof. Loew of the Liberal
Club controverted some of the positions of Prof. Seely,
but regarded the experiment as a new, interesting, and
highly important one. Dr. Walz's paper related to the
mechanical and chemical extinguishment of mercury.
Owing to the interest taken in the discussion of Prof.
Seely's paper, the reading of Dr. Bolton's essay was postponed until the next meeting of the Lyceum.

MORE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FIGHT IN THE FIRST

Detective Keirns of the Central Office last evening arrested Stephen McGrath, a First Ward hackman and Democratic politician, on a warrant issued by Recorder Hackett. The prisoner, on the night of Saturday, Recorder Hackett. The prisoner, on the night of Saturday, May 1, assaulted a young woman named Mattie Allose, near her residence, No. I Whitehall-st., dragged her into an alley way, and attempted to outrage her. Her screams attracted the attention of a policeman, and McGrath was arrested. The girl was badly bruised and her clothing nearly stripped off. On Monday morning McGrath was taken before Justice Hogan, at the Tombs Police Court. The girl appeared to make complaint, but, after making her statement to the magistrate, was induced, by some of the prisoner's friends, to withdraw the complaint, they promising to pay for her torn clothing, and give her a small sum of money. The magistrate then discharged McGrath. The Grand Jury have found an indictment against McGrath, and he will be placed on tripl in a day or two. In the meantime he is locked up at Police Headquarters.

CLASS DAY AT PRINCETON COLLEGE. Class Day exercises at Princeton will be elebrated this year on Monday, the 27th June-two days before Commencement. The appointments for the day are: Class Poet, T. D. Suplee, Pa.: Class Orator, Thomas are; Class Poet, T. D. Suplee, Pa.; Class Orator, Thomase B. Brown, D. C.; Library Orator, Wm. B. Green, N. C.; Joy Orator, Thos. Swenk, Pa.; Presentation Orator, Henry S. Harris, N. J.; Class Historian, F. H. Pierce, N. H. The Committee of Arrangements will make Class Day a success. The 7th Regiment Band has been secured, and in the evening there will be a promenade concert in the campus, which will be illuminated. Railroad accom-modations will be arranged for the convenience of all who may wish to go. who may wish to go.

AN INSANE WOMAN CAPTURED.

For some time past, persons residing in the neighborhood of East Tremont and Fordham reported having seen a wild or crazy woman in Lorillard's Woods, but that she always succeeded in cluding pursuit. On but that she always succeeded in challing pursuit. On Sunday afternoon an officer of Sergeant Steers's police force managed to capture the woman. She is of small size, her clothing was all torn, and she is evidently de-ranged. She gave her name as Mary Stanton. How she has obtained food, or survived the exposure to which she has been subjected, are mysteries to the people. She was taken to the County Poor-House, and will be comfortably provided for.

THE MAY ANNIVERSARIES.

, 10th-American and Foreign Christian Union, 51 p. m. Hall. Speakers, Rev. J. T. Peck. Rev. Dr. Schenck, and the

Second ave, and Tenth at.

SENDAY-SCHOOL ANSIVERSABLES.

TURSDAY, 17th—74 p. m.—New York Sunday-Scool Missionary Union, at Reformed Datch Church, 18th-ave, and Tenty minthest.

TRUSDAY, 20th—Baptist Sunday-School Union, Old Tabermacie Church, Second ave, and Tenth at, at 71 o clock.

TURSDAY, 20th—Brooklyn Sunday School Union, at 11 a. m. After the exercises in the Churchs the achools will take their place in procession and march through the streets.

At a meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Union Teachers' Association the subject of cooperation between parents and teachers was discussed by Mr. J. C. Overheiser (Vice-President), Mr. Cuthbert from South Carolina, the Rev. Dr. Miller of Elizabeth, and Mr. Staddard Stoddard There has recently been discovered another

Finere has recently been discovered another member of the asteroidal group of minor planets, revolv-ing around the sun between the planets Mars and Jupi-ter. Vesta, shining sometimes like a star of the sixth magnitude, and occasionally seen with a practised eye, is the largest of this group. It is now in the sign of Pisces, There are many more of these small planets yet to be discovered. The Hoboken Fire Department election was held last evening. James Curran, jr., was elected Chief Engineer by a majority of 66. James A. Geayer received a majority of 67 for Assistant Engineer. HOME NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

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REMARKS.—Vesterday, Monday, the 9th, was a little sunshiny during the afternoon. The sky was overeast in the morning; very cloudy in the afternoon; overcast, 1:30 to 10 p. m. Misty rain fell at times to between 7 and 8 a. m.; sprinkling rain at 510 p. m.; rainy, 7:35 to 9:15.

Rain depth, 2:100 of an inch. Note—3th, from 11 p. m. to 12, overcast; misty rain, 10:30 to 12.

PROMIRENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth-ave. Hotel—The Hon. Homer A. Nelson, Secretary of State; Joseph Jefferson, the comedian; D. K. McCarthy of Syracuse, Isaac Butts of Rochester, the Rev. Mr. Davis of Philadelphia, and C. S. Bushnell of New-Haven. — Astor House—The Hon. T. W. Ferry, M. C., of Michigan, Gen. William Williams of Connecticut, and the Hon. J. A. Bell of Albany. — Westminster Hotel—Edward L. Burlingame of Boston. — St. James Hotel—Col. Franklin Townsend of Gov. Hoffman's staff, and James Freeman Clarke of Boston. — St. Denis Hotel—John B. Gongh of Massachusetts. — 8t. Nicholas Hotel—The Hon. George Harrington, Washington; Col. F. B. Loomis, Connecticut; Dr. John L. Dickson of Pittsburgh, and L. D. Boone of Chicago. — Metropolitan Hotel—Col. S. Smoot, Washington, and John E. McDonough, Philadelphia. — New-York Hotel—Capt. Kennedy of steamship City of Brussels.

Ex-Assemblyman L. D. Kiernan has entered upon his duties as Clerk to the Board of Education. A pardon was received yesterday at the United States Marshal's Office for John Healy, the coun-

The Hon. Judge Pierrepont, U. S. District-Attorney, has returned from Washington. It is supposed he will retire about July 1.

The Universalists' Women's Centenary Aid Society will hold a mass meeting at the Bleecker-st. Church (corner of Downing-st.) this evening. Lawrence Moorecraft of the Central Park Police charged Anne Miller with stealing a quantity of plants and flowers, and she was committed by Justice McQuade.

The Jackson-st. ferry gates are closed, and the one old boat which used to ply on the ferry has ceased running. The cause of the stoppage is the lack of patronage.

The dedicatory and anniversary exercises of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women will be held at the new Home in Seventy-third-st., between Madison and Fourth-aves.

Yesterday Deputy-Clerk Hasbronck and assistants were engaged in swearing in Inspectors and Poll Clerks for the coming election. Preference is given to those who served at the last election.

Matthew Sherry, a driver employed by T. B. Coddington of No. 27 Cliff-st., yesterday feil in front of his truck, at the corner of Canal and West-sts., and the wheels passed over him, causing almost instant death. The collection of paintings and engravings beinging to Mrs. S. B. Caldwell of Brooklyn is to be sold on Friday evening by Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co. The paintings include several specimens from favorite New-York artists.

Amos M. Sackett, a well known tea broker, resterday morning called at the office of Wm. B. Hunter & Co., No. 15 Old-slip, and after conversing a few monents, fell to the floor and expired. His body was removed to his late residence, No. 55 East Twenty-fifth-st.

The Cunard steamship Calabria was formerly the Australasian which has been cut in two and lengththe Australacian which has been cut in two and length-ened. She is now one of the finest freight boats in the Company's service, and a far better sea boat than in former days.

The Department of Docks has leased the front offices on the second floor of the New-York Life Insurance Co.'s building, Broadway and Leonard-st. James Kain has been appointed by the Commissioners as Inspector of Lamps and Gas.

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The adjourned hearing of the case of Dunn, Beek, Egan, and Keely, charged with stealing \$5.00 worth of carpet, belonging to A. T. Stewart & Co., from the depot of the Hudson River Railroad, on the 16th of April, was concluded yesterday afternoon, before Justice Coulter, and resulted in the committal of the prisoners.

In referring yesterday to Mrs. Calhoun's disputed "J. R. Y." letter, Mr. Graham argued that the writer must have referred to the opposite sex, "because how could one lady say to another she was much in the flesh!" An impulsive lady in the audience exclaimed, "We all say so !" and was gently but peremptorily put out of the court-room forher audacity.

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Elizabeth Lester, aged 20, was arrested last evening for being disorderly in the street, and taken to the Madison-st. Police Station. While standing in front of the deek she took a vial of laudanum from her pocket, and drank the contents. She was sent to Believue Hospital. The young woman is represented to be a native of Riverhead, L. L, and the reputed wife of a prominent Seventh Ward politician.

For the past three weeks the screw docks have been busy lifting pilot-boats, which are being refitted for Summer cruising. Most of them are having their copper overlanded and being thoroughly scraped and repainted. Summer canvas is being bent and everything made ready for fine weather. There is not an empty dry-dock in or around the city; all the shipwrights and caulkers are busy.

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The annual meeting of the Trustees of the The annual meeting of the Trustees of undarbic Cemetery in Second-st, was held yesterday afternoon. During the past year there have been all interments and 20 removals. The Treasurer's report represented that the Society was out of debt, and in the receipt of an income from \$2,000 invested in Government bonds. This was sufficient for the payment of necessary expenses in keeping the cemetery in a good condition.

The U. S. frigate Guerriere was undocked yesterday morning and towed to the Ordnance Dock, where she will receive her armament, which will consist of sixteen 9-inch guns, and two 100 pounder rides on the gun-dock, two 100-pounders in broadside aft, and a 60-pounder ride on the forecastle on the spar-dock, and eight howitzers. By a recent order, all boats capable of carrying howitzers are to be supplied with them. The Board of Assistant Alderman, yesterday afternoon, concurred with the Board of Alderman in an ordinance to create an additional fund or stock to be

orannance to create an additional fund or stock to be called the City Lunstie Asylum Stock, and authorizing the Controller to advertise for bids for \$600,000 of the stock. Resolutions were adopted giving \$2,600 to the Central Presbyterian Church to pay assessments, and national and regimental colors to the 8th Regiment N. G. S. N. Y.

The Novelty Iron Works has sold off most of its machinery and tools. The Allaire Works is now occupied as a stable. The Etna Iron Works has ceased to make marine engines. The Fulton Iron Works are for sale. W. H. Webb's ship-yard is to let. Henry Steers's yard is empty. The Continental Iron Works is almost deserted, and green grass is growing in nearly all of the ship-yards which, nive years ago, were filled with workmen. As the Summer season begins to develop its

As the Summer season begains to develop its promises, we hear that Saratoga is to be the center, as usual, of a grand galaxy of notables. At the celebrated Union Hotel, over which (of course) one of the innumerable Lehands will precide, a great number of leading men of their seem to be arranging for a pleasant horse contest with fast teams that will "take the town" and bring everybody to the Union.

George Unterholger of No. 2,213 Third-ave, charged John Dewiel with stealing \$135 from a bureau in his house, yesterday. Mrs. Unterholger observed Deiwel at the bureau, when he attempted to hide, then tried to escape, and succeeded for a time, but officer Sheeman arrested him in a saloon corner of One-hundred-and-nineteenth st. and Third-ave, some hours after. He was committed by Justice McQuade in default of \$1,500 bail to answer at General Sessions. Hereafter, passengers from foreign ports to

the United States are to be furnished, before their arrival, with blanks upon which to enter their baggage and personal effects, which blanks will be delivered to the revenue officer on landing. Baggage not dutiable comprises wearing appared in actual use, personal effects usually carried about the person, and books. Dutiable merchandise includes extra wearing appared or jewelry, or any articles not necessary to the personal comfort of the traveler. The Academy of Music was crowded last

The Academy of Music was crowded last evening, every scat being filled and the alleys and passage-ways being blocked up with persons interested in the new schools of St. Jerome's Church, North New-York, of which the Rev. John Hughes is paster. The performance given by the Brougham Dramatic Union, comprising two vaudevilles, "Fortune's Frolles" and "La Belle Sauvage," and several popular arias, seemed to be mach enjoyed by the audience, and were loudly applauded. Yesterday, the Metropolitan Police Commis-

Yesterday, the Metropolitan Police Commis-sioners made a division of the Police Life Insurance Fund and the Metropolitan Reward Fund. The Life Insurance Fund was divided as follows: New-York, \$182,342 30; Brooklyn, \$26,889 06. The Reward Fund was apportioned thus; New-York, \$18,545 50; Brooklyn, \$7,814 60; Richmond County, Sey 25; Yonkers, \$247 99; West Farms, \$151 98. The gross amount of the annual pensions in New-York is \$2,455, divided among 36 persons, and in Brooklyn, \$3,775, divided among 15 persons. Messrs. Chapman & Flint of this city are

Messis. Chapman & Flint of this city are about to build a large sailing vessel of nearly 2,000 tuns. She will be added to the line composed of the following vessels: St. James, 1,250 tuns; St. Mark, 1,371 tuns; St. Charles, 1,166 tuns; St. Joseph, 1,258 tuns; St. James, 1,381 tuns; St. Micholas, 1,788 tuns. The latter vessel was named in homor of the St. Nicholas Society of this city. These marine "Saints" have always been very successful in their voyages, and are favorite vessels. Sailors are superstitious enough to believe that their good luck is attributable, in a measure, to their names.

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An election for officers of the New-York Law Institute has taken place, with the following result: President, Charles O'Conor; Vice-Presidents, Charles Tracy, Henry A. Cram, Samuel Blatchford; Treasurer, Edward H. Owen; Recording Secretary, Joseph S. Bosworth; Corresponding Secretary, Benjamin D. Silliman: Librarian and Assistant Treasurer, Aaron J. Vanderpoel; Library Committee—Edmund Terry, Lewis S. Thomas, Hooper C. Van Vorst, Stephen P. Nast, Edward Paterson, James C. Carter, Wm. Watson, Thomas M. Berth; Committee on Jurisprudence—Wm. M. Evarts, Benjamin V. Abbott, Edwin W. Stoughton, David Dudley Field, Eaoch L. Fancher, Charles F. Stone, Edmund Wetmore; Committee on Censorhip—Charles F. Southmayd, John McKeon, Benjamin T. Kissam, John W. Edmonds, Henry D. Sedgwick, Everett P. Wheeler, James C. Carter, Lewis B. Woodruff.

BROOKLYN.—85.949 persons visited Prose

BROOKLYN.—85,049 persons visited Pros-ect Park during the week ending May 7; 14,212 on Sun-ay last.

The new Democratic Club have purchased the building on the corner of Remsen and Cinton-sts., for the sum of \$60,000. The election fraud trials were postponed yesterday morning, and attachments issued against a number of absent witnesses. The cases will be again called this week. The Rev. S. B. Halliday, late Superintendent of the Five Points House of Industry, has been engaged

to do the visiting work of Plymouth Church. Mr. Beecher will fill the pulpit as heretofore.

During April, the number of new patients treated at the Long Island College Dispensary was 647, of which number 257 were males, and 350 females. The number of prescriptions dispensed was 1,620.

The anniversary of the Brooklyn Equal Rights Association will be held in the Academy of Music on Friday Evening, the 13th. Among the speakers are Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Julia W. Howe, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs.

NEWTOWN, L. I.—The Board of Excise met yesterday and fired upon a uniform rate of \$30 for a lacease. Twenty-three applications were made. The Board voted to dispense with the bond and the signing of the application by twenty eithers. The rate of \$40 has been fired upon by all the Boards in Queens County, excepting the Boards and the bleemed for beer ashoons \$5.9, Jamusea Town Board, which has made the licease for beer ashoons \$5.9, and hotels and taveras, \$78. Many of the Boards of Soffolk County are and hotels and taveras, \$78. Many of the Boards of Soffolk County are the law as passed was nover intended to be enforced. Not more than one liquor dealer in ten, up to the present time, has applied for a licease in Queens County.

WESTCHESTER.—Messrs. Gilley, Smith, and Bar-itt, School Commissioners of Westchester County, have decided to hold

YONKERS.—Messrs. Daniel S. Munn, John Cartridge, G. O. Shartle, James Mitchell, George N. Fowler, L. Spungel, Sebastian Erne, John Mack, and H. H. Pargerson, have been elected officers of the American Protestant Association.

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THROOPS NECK.—At the annual meeting of the Preshverian Society Henry Stoldiard and Hirsm Olmstead were elected Eliers of the Church, and James Henderson, sr., Trustee for three years. A colored woman named Jenny Wright, who had descendants to the fifth generation, all now living, died here a day or two ago, having attained the remarkable age of 101 years. She was born and always lived in the place, and remained in perfect possession of all her faculties until within a short period of her death. Her recollection of her early days, when Westchester was a little more than a vast solitude, was sensithing wonderful. Of her children living one laughter is now in her 7th year.

A series of lectures to young men, on the leading characters mentioned in the Bible, has been commenced by the Rev. R. A. Davison.

IEPSEY CITY — The Policy Commissioners have JERSEY CITY.-The Police Commissioners have

TRENTON.-Information was received at the office TRENTON.—Information was received at the office of Justice Dignan yestenlay, of a fight on Saturday night among negroes in the Swamp. In the course of the battle Edward Cowan grappled Mary South, and beat and kicked her to insensibility. She is reported to be dangerously injured... At about 1 a. m. on Sunday morning the bakery of Mr. George Smith on Greenest, was entered by three burglars who broke open the deak and robbed it of \$50. After securing all that was valuable in the office, they went up stairs to the bedroum occupied by Mrs. Schilling, the housekeeper. She was awakened and rose up in bed, when one of the burglars presented a knife, threatening to kill her if she raised an alazm. He afterward drew his pistol and bed it at her bead while his companions searched the trunks in the room. Finding nothing that they wanted, the thieves left the house....Jacob B. Vandake of Hopewell committed suicide by shooting... During the term of the Mercer County Court, which commences to-day, the case of Mr. Charles W. Jay, editor of The Union Sextinct, for libel upon Judge Waar, editor of The True American, will be tried. The case excites a good deal of interest throughout the State.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

QUEENVTOWN, May 2.—The steamship Palmera, from New-York for laverpool, arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

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